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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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entitled, METHOD AND SYSTEM OF MARKING A TEXT DOCUMENT WITH A PATTERN OF EXTRA BLANKS FOR AUTHENTICATION

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- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings
☐ an assignment of the invention to _____
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☒ a certified copy of EPO application No 00480016.5 filed January 11, 2000, the priority of which is hereby claimed
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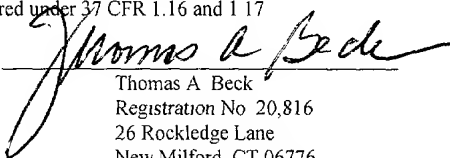
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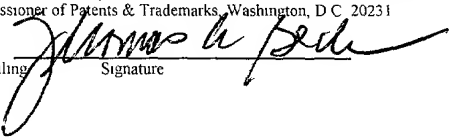
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